of such cadres were appointed to such posts in Uttaranchal. Similarly, personnel recruited specifically for projects or undertakings, where such projects/undertakings are part of Uttaranchal would be normally deemed to be working in connection with the affairs of that State. State Service personnel are to be allocated generally on the basis of requirement. The Central Government have so far issued provisional allocation orders only for other cadres like State Administrative Service, State Police Service, State Secretariat Service and State Finance Service. Work regarding their final allocation to the successor States has been takenup by the State Advisory Committee.

Bifurcation of assets between U.P. and Uttaranchal

† 1542. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttaranchal is facing financial loss due to bifurcation of assets and interference in its jurisdiction by Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether Government have taken any action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No financial loss has been reported due to bifurcation of assets and interference in its jurisdiction by Government of Uttaranchal.

(b) Does not arise as the bifurcation of assets is done by mutual consensus failing which, by the Union Government on a reference made by either of the State Government.

Border management in Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan sector

1543. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken on Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan sector for policing, curbing infiltration of mercenaries/militants, drug traffickers from across the border;

(b) the result achieved so far; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.